



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:
Werner Hofmann

Serial No.: **09/892,412**

Filing Date: **June 27, 2001**

Title: **Production Machine**

§ Group Art Unit: **1732**
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§ Examiner: **Heitbrink, Jill Lynne**
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§ Attorney Docket No. **071308.0167**
§ Client Ref.: **2001P04078US**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 1, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed June 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the remarks below.

The two-month shortened statutory period for reply will be due August 1, 2004, therefore, this response is considered to be filed timely.